

PUBLIC NOTICE
SEMINOLE COUNTY
COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION
STATE HOUSING INITIATIVES PARTNERSHIP (SHIP) PROGRAM

Seminole County received an allocation of funds from the Florida Housing Finance Corporation (FHFC) under the State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP) Program. SHIP Program funds can be used to construct, create, preserve, and otherwise provide affordable housing for very low, low, and moderate income households within Seminole County. The County's Local Housing Assistance Plan (LHAP) provides assistance to very low, low, and moderate income households. The County anticipates receiving approximately \$2,114,364 in SHIP funds from the State this year (State Fiscal Year from 7/1/15 to 6/30/16).

Upon receipt of these funds, the County will award these funds to eligible applicants through the; Purchase Assistance, Homeowner Rehabilitation, Immediate Needs, Acquisition and New Construction/Rehabilitation, Rental New Construction/Rehabilitation, Rapid Re-Housing, or Disaster Recovery strategies. At this time applications are currently being accepted for the Purchase Assistance, Acquisition and New Construction/Rehabilitation, Rental New Construction/Rehabilitation, and Immediate Needs strategies. Applications will be accepted for Homeowner Rehabilitation strategy beginning Thursday, August 13, 2015. Applications for Disaster Recovery may be accepted in the case of a Federal, State, County, or City declared disaster for emergency housing repairs in the aftermath of a natural disaster. Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-qualified, first-served basis, pending funding availability.

If you have questions, please call Carmen Hall, HUD Administrator, at (407) 665-2394 or email chall03@seminolecountyfl.gov. The TTY number is 407-665-6511. Both telephone numbers are accessible between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday.